

Filed for intro on 03/29/2000

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 713

By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Miss Lindsay Michelle Watson, 2000 Valedictorian of Gordonsville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Lindsay Michelle Watson is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Lindsay has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Watson has earned an exemplary grade point average while still being active in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay is a member of the Beta Club, which she serves as treasurer; the Spanish Club; the G Club; the Science and Math Club; and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes which she serves as treasurer; and

WHEREAS, she is a four-year member of the Tigerette basketball team and a two-year member of the school's fast-pitch softball team; she also has the honor of having been selected "Miss Senior" and "Most Popular" by her classmates; and

WHEREAS, for her superior academic skills during her four years of high school, Lindsay has received the Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Spanish I, Biology, Chemistry, and English awards for having the highest grade average in these respective classes; and

WHEREAS, she has been included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, was selected as a delegate to HOBY during her sophomore year, and has attended the Farm Bureau National Leadership Forum in Searcy, Arkansas and the Rotary Youth Leadership Seminar; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay is also an active member of the Gordonsville First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay Watson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Larry and Connie Watson and Tom and Vanda Wiley, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Gordonsville High School Valedictorian, Miss Lindsay Michelle Watson, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.